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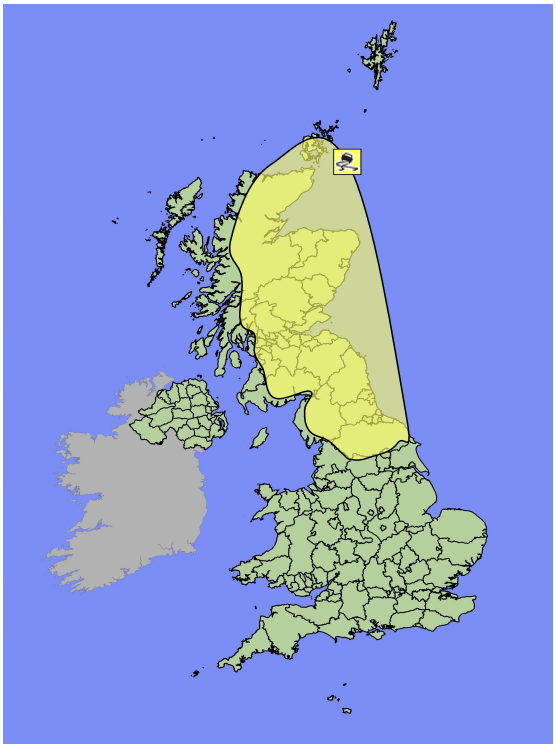

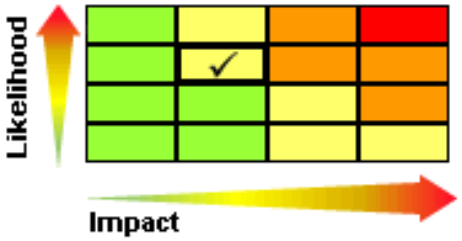

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone moving eastwards across the UK on Thursday is bringing a spell of rain sleet and snow to many regions. Although the main area of rain, sleet and snow will move away eastwards later today, further troughs are likely to run southeastwards across northern Britain later today and tonight bringing a continued threat of wintry precipitation. Where skies do clear, temperatures will fall quickly, especially over snow covered regions, leading to widespread ice on any untreated surfaces. There remains considerable uncertainty regarding details of the snow for tonight.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **11:40 on Thu, 06th Dec 2012** until **11:00 on Fri, 07th Dec 2012**

Rain, sleet and snow across Scotland will continue to spread southeast across northern England on Thursday. Icy surfaces could be a problem locally where rain fall on freezing surfaces today especially in the north and east. Some 2-5 cm of snow is likely to accumulate on ground above around 200-250m, with perhaps over 10 cm above around 350m. At lower levels in the east, rain is expected to be preceded by some sleet and snow. Here temporary accumulations of a cm or two are possible locally. Tonight, ice could well become widespread on untreated surfaces. More sleet snow is likely to occur in places, mainly above around 200m where a further few cm could accumulate. The public should be aware of possible disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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